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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO COMBAT
DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN
AFRICA
Organizational session
26-29 January 1993
Agenda item 3

ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION

Note by the Secretariat

1. Organizational matters:

   (a) Adoption of the agenda;

   (b) Organization of work.

2. Sharing of technical information and assessments, including the following elements:

   (a) Desertification, drought and the global environment;

   (b) Causes, general extent and consequences of land degradation in arid, semi-arid and sub-humid areas;

   (c) Social and economic dimensions;

   (d) Pattern of bilateral and multilateral assistance programmes;

   (e) Experiences with international, regional, subregional and national programmes to combat desertification and mitigate the effects of drought in developing countries;

(f) Experiences of developed countries;

(g) Some possible elements of a new strategy to promote sustainable development in countries experiencing drought and desertification.

3. Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa.

4. Review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds:

(a) Special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries affected by drought and desertification, particularly the least developed countries;

(b) Trust fund for the negotiating process.

5. Adoption of the provisional agenda for the second substantive session.

6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first substantive session.